

Alexandria Gazette.

SATURDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 8.

A DIVER'S AWFUL EXPERIENCE.—Gardner Floyd, a well-known diver of Portland, Me., had an awful experience many feet under water at Mattawamkeag a few days ago. He was at work on a foundation for a coffer dam at the site of a pier for a new bridge for the Canadian Pacific Railroad. He had put a chain around a big rock and given the signal to hoist it, when a large piece of the rock broke off. It fell upon the diver, knocked him down, and pinned one leg and foot to the bottom. His crowbar was just beyond his reach, and he feared every moment that his air supply would give out. The bottom was of mud and gravel, and rather soft. Mr. Floyd set to work to dig himself free with his hands. As fast as he undermined the rock he propped it with small stones. He dug away for dear life for just half an hour before he succeeded in getting his leg free. His air hose was resting on two points of a ledge, but by careful handling he got it straightened out and gave the signal to hoist. He was completely exhausted when he reached the surface. His foot and leg were badly bruised, but no bones were broken.

At Balakhan, near Baku, Russia, a new petroleum spring, which rose 150 yards, flooded the country, impregnating every thing. Nobody ventures to light a fire for fear the town will go off like fireworks.

Elizabeth Stockton, aged 7 months, put her head between the spindle rails of a chair her mother had set against the bed to keep her from falling out, and, being caught there by the neck, was found suffocated to death when her mother returned.

Over-Worked Women.

For "worn-out," "run-down," debilitated school teachers, milliners, seamstresses, housekeepers, and over-worked women generally, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the best of all restorative tonics. It is not a "cure-all," but admirably fulfills a single purpose, being a most potent specific for all those Chronic Weaknesses and Diseases peculiar to women. It is a powerful, general as well as uterine, tonic and nerve, and imparts vigor and strength to the whole system. It promptly cures weakness of stomach, indigestion, bloating, weak back, nervous prostration, debility and sleeplessness, in either sex. Favorite Prescription is sold by druggists under our positive guarantee. See wrapper around bottle. Price \$1.00 a bottle, or six bottles for \$5.00.

A large treatise on Diseases of Women, profusely illustrated with colored plates and numerous wood-cuts, sent for ten cents in stamps. Address, WORLD'S DISPENSARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, 633 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

Opening and Closing of the Mails.

Northern mails close at 7:30 and 10:30 a. m. and 12:30, 6:30 and 7:30 p. m. Open at 8:30 a. m., 12:00 m. and 6:30 p. m.
Southern mails via Richmond, Va., close at 5:45 and 10:30 a. m., 4:15 and 9:00 p. m. Open at 8:30 and 11:30 a. m., 12:00 m. and 6:30 p. m.
Southwestern mails via Charlottesville, Va., close at 8:20 and 11:15 a. m. and 9:00 p. m. Open at 8:30 a. m., 12:00 m. and 6:30 p. m.
Manassas Division mails close at 2:30 p. m. Open at 10:00 a. m.
Alexandria and Round Hill, Va., mails close at 8:30 a. m. and 4:00 p. m. Open at 9:00 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.
Closed mails to Falls Church, Vienna, Fairfax C. H., Herndon, Leesburg and Purcellville, Va., close at 4:00 p. m. and open at 9:00 a. m.
Western mails close at 12:30, 4:15 and 7:30 p. m. Open at 8:30 a. m., 12:00 m. and 6:30 p. m.
Washington, D. C., mails close at 7:30 and 10:30 a. m., and 12:30, 6:30 and 7:30 p. m. Open at 8:30 and 10:00 a. m., 12:00 m., and 6:30 and 6:30 p. m.
Office Hours—Open at 8:30 a. m. Close at 5:30 p. m. Open at 6:30 p. m. Close at 7 p. m.
Sunday Hours—Open at 9:00 a. m. Close at 9:30 a. m.

HEINEKEN'S VIRGINIA WINES.

Norton's Seedling Claret.
Rose of Virginia " "
"Extra Virginia " "
"Virginia " "
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All these Wines are absolutely pure. For sale by
my21 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

FLOUR!

PILLSBERRY'S BEST MINNESOTA PATENT.
JONES'S HUNGARIAN " "
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The above are the finest brands of Flour made
ap20 GEO. MCBURNEY.

MILK PANS—1 carload (6,000) TERRA COT.

These pans are taking the place of tin pans. The glaze is perfectly indestructible, free from metals of all kinds and is guaranteed from crazing. As low priced as the common stone pan and much nicer.
feb15 E. J. MILLER, SON & CO.

NEW EASY LAWN MOWERS, Garden Hoes,

Rakes, Trimmers, Ladies' Garden Sets, Grass Cutters and all other seasonable goods at lowest cash prices.
JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS,
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ENAMELED KETTLES of all sizes, Apple and

Peach Pans, Enterprisers and other Metal Cutters for sale cheap at 328 King, corner of Royal st.
sep5 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

FALL TRADE, 1887.

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Offers a full line of FANCY and STAPLE GEOGRAPHIC at low prices. J. C. MILBURN,
sep9 New No. 113 N. Royal st.

DAVIS'S DIAMOND HAMS,

Finest in the World.
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ONE-POUND BLOCKS COD FISH,

Fancy stock.
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TINNERS' SOLDER, Sheet Zinc, Bar Lead and

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WE OFFER special inducements in GUNS,

PISTOLS, SHELLS, &c., and other goods at that line. Call and see at 88 King, corner of Royal street.
sep27 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

FINE PERFUMERY.

Something New.
Bine Belle of Scotland, Trailing Arbutus, Tally Ho, Marchal Niel Rose and Alpine Violets at
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S.S.S. DRY STATE! DRY STATE!

The above preparation, in 50-cent packages, for sale by
J. W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.

MONTSEBET and LIME FRUIT JUICE re-

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je20 J. C. MILBURN.

MIXED PICKLE and CHOW CHOW for sale

by the gallon or pint by
oct4 J. C. MILBURN.

TRY THE "EXTRA MIXED TEA" for sale at

50c per lb by
oct4 J. C. MILBURN.

NEW YORK BUCKWHEAT and NEW PEARL

HOMINY just received.
sep30 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

TRY THE QUAKER STARCH. For sale by

aug5 J. C. MILBURN.

BAKING POWDERS.



This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low-test, short-weight alum or phosphate powders. Sold only in cans. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 100 Wall Street, New York.

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RAILROADS.

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CONDENSED SCHEDULE, IN EFFECT
SEPTEMBER 4th, 1887.
Trains run by 75th Meridian Time.

SOUTH BOUND	No. 54. Daily.	No. 56. Daily.	No. 54. Daily.	No. 52. Daily.
LEAVE				
Washington	8:30 a. m.	11:24 a. m.	5:30 p. m.	11:00 p. m.
Alexandria	8:51 "	11:45 "	5:55 "	11:25 "
Manassas	9:51 "	12:45 p. m.	7:00 "	12:15 a. m.
Warrenton	10:25 "	1:01 "	7:35 "	12:42 "
Orange	11:43 "	2:18 "	9:01 "	1:55 "
Charlottesville	11:10 p. m.	3:55 "	10:30 "	3:00 "

NORTH BOUND	No. 51. Daily.	No. 53. Daily.	No. 56. Daily.	No. 55. Daily.
LEAVE				
Danville	10:20 a. m.	11:40 p. m.	2:50 a. m.	2:50 p. m.
Franklin Junction	10:30 "	11:50 "	3:00 "	3:00 "
Lynchburg	12:00 p. m.	2:05 "	3:50 a. m.	3:50 p. m.
Charlottesville	4:00 "	4:15 "	5:05 "	5:05 "
Orange	4:00 "	4:15 "	5:05 "	5:05 "
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Alexandria	4:00 "	4:15 "	5:05 "	5:05 "
Washington	4:00 "	4:15 "	5:05 "	5:05 "

*Daily. *Daily except Sunday.

MANASSAS BRANCH.

EASTWARD. Daily, except Sunday. WESTWARD. Daily, except Sunday.

11:00 p. m. 9:45 a. m. Arrive Leave 2:25 p. m. 4:00 a. m.

9:15 " 8: